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## PATENT APPLICATION

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NETWORK SERVICES BROKER SYSTEM AND METHOD

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 7, 2006.

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## **AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicants submit the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

Claims 1-41 are now pending in the application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

Claim 41 has been added. Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (NOKM.015CIP) in the amount of \$250 for the additional claim fees.

Authorization is also given to charge/credit Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (NOKM.015CIP) any deficiencies/overpayments.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 10 of this paper.

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